

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 5, 7, 16, 18, 27, 29, 39 and 41 are amended. Entry of the Amendment, and favorable consideration thereof is earnestly requested.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 5, 7, 16, 18, 27, 29, 39 and 41 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and has noted clerical errors in Claims 7, 18 and 29 (Applicant notes the same clerical error in Claim 41), but has indicated that these claims would be allowed if amended to overcome such rejections. The above-identified claims have been amended to obviate the Examiner's rejections and to correct the clerical errors. As such, Applicant believes that these claims are in condition for allowance. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-15, 17, 19-26, 28, 30-38, 40, and 42-45 have already been allowed.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims, namely Claims 1-45, are patentable over the references of record, and earnestly solicits allowance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

No amendments are made to the Drawings herein.